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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joost VAN NEERVEN

Serial No.: 09/467,901

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: A METHOD OF DETECTING  
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A  
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A  
LIQUID SAMPLE

) Group Art Unit: 1641

) Examiner: Pensee T. Do

) Confirmation No.: 2936

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 16, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

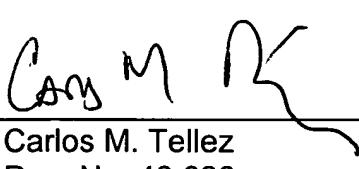
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